Math 102: Single Variable Calculus II, Section 5, Fall 2015

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Text: *Calculus, Early Transcendentals, 8th ed.* by James Stewart

Help Sessions: There will be weekly help sessions run by the TAs. Times, locations TBA.

Homework: There are two kinds of homework assignments.

1. WebAssign homework is due every Tuesday and Thursday at 11pm starting on Thursday, August 27th. It will be assigned through the WebAssign website. Each student needs to sign up for a WebAssign account and get familiar with WebAssign as soon as possible.

   The `webassign.net` key for this course is: **rice 9745 7792**.

   It is strongly recommended that you keep a notebook where you write down complete solutions to the assigned exercises; you can use this notebook to study for exams. Imagine that a fellow student will be reading your homework notebook to study for an exam. If your work is not detailed enough to be useful, it is unlikely to earn much credit if it were being graded. Another student reading your solutions should be able to guess at the question your are trying to answer without referring to the textbook.
2. Each week, I will assign 6-8 problems from the textbook which will be due on Tuesdays starting on Tuesday, September 1st. It will be posted to OwlSpace by Tuesday evening (the first homework assignment is already posted). It should be turned into the box labeled "Math 102, Section 5" in the math department office on the second floor of Hermann Brown Hall. The box will contain folders with alphabet ranges on them. Please insert your homework into the folder appropriate for your last name. For instance, if your last name is "Putman", then your homework would go into the folder labeled "L–Z". **The office will accept homework from 9am until 3pm on Tuesdays. No homework will be accepted after 3pm**. Your homework solutions must be legible, all steps must be shown, and your answers should be clearly indicated. Also, your homework **must** be stapled together.

Collaboration on the homework is encouraged, but each student must independently write up his/her own solutions. You are free to use calculators and computer algebra systems on the homework, but be warned that no calculators/computers will be allowed to be used during the exams.

Late homework is never accepted, but the lowest written homework grade and the two lowest WebAssign homework grades will be dropped.

Exams: There will be two midterm exams and one comprehensive final exam. The exams will be pledged and closed book. Calculators will not be allowed. The midterm exams will be held outside of class, and are scheduled for September 30th and October 29th at 7pm. If you have a conflict, you must speak to me *well in advance*.

Final exam scheduling policy: It is a firm math department policy that no final exam may be given early to accommodate student travel plans. No exceptions will be made.

Grading: The two midterms will count for 20% each, the WebAssign homework will count for 15%, the written homework will count for 15%, and the final will count for 30%.

Disability support: Any student with a documented disability seeking academic adjustments or accommodations is requested to speak with me during the first two weeks of class. All such discussions will remain as confidential as possible. Students with disabilities will need to also contact Disability Support Services in the Allen Center.